the Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act 1994 has been approved by the Central Supervisory Board to be taken up on pilot basis by appointing senior retired police officers as consultants. This will help in collecting intelligence on such units who indulge in determination and communication of sex during pregnancy. The focus will be on the States of Punjab, Haryana, Gujarat and Delhi where the problem is more serious. The senior retired police officers will assist the Appropriate Authorities of the above States in identifying and apprehending the wrong doers.

Dengue Fear

4740. SHRI E.M. SUDARSHANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cases of dengue have been recurring in the different parts of the country recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the stringent steps proposed to be taken by Government to protect the people against this deadly disease?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) As per the reports received from the State Health authorities, the details of cases of Dengue and deaths due to Dengue are given in the enclosed Statement. (*See below*).

(c) The strategy for the prevention and control of Dengue/Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever includes:—

* Disease and Vector surveillance.
* Case Management.
* Early reporting of cases.
* Vector control mainly through source reduction with community participation.
* IEC Campaign for community awareness and their active involvement in source reduction and personal protection measures.

Statement

Dengue Cases and Deaths

Sl No.	State	2002		2003		2004		2005	
		C	D	C	D	C	D	C	D
1	Andhra Pradesh	61	3	95	5	230	1	0	0
2	Bihar	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Chandigarh	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Delhi	45	2	2882	35	606	3	0	0
5	Goa	0	0	12	2	3	0	0	0
6	Gujarat	40	0	249	9	117	4	0	0
7	Haryana	3	0	95	4	25	0	0	0
8	Karnataka	428	1	1226	7	291	2	14	0
9	Kerala	219	2	3546	68	686	8	77	1
10	Maharashtra	370	18	772	45	856	22	0	0
11	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
12	Punjab	27	2	848	13	52	0	0	0
13	Rajasthan	325	5	685	11	207	5	0	0
14	Tamil Nadu	392	0	1600	8	1027	0	0	[illegible]
15	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	738	8	8	0	0	0
16	West Bengal	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0
17	Pondicherry	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
18	D & N Haveli	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	TOTAL	1926	33	12754	215	4153	45	91	1

C: Cases D: Deaths

Dangerous VIOXX in Market again

4741. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have allowed to sell pain killer VIOXX again in the market;

(b) if so, the reasons for giving license for settling the banned drug again in the market;